

CABARET

Character Descriptions:

1. Emcee - Master of Ceremonies – Vocal Range – middle C to High C sharp – tenor – The host at the Kit Kat Klub – presented as a gender questionable character comfortable with being close to both men and women – comedic – loveable – requiring agile stage movement and dance – speaks with a German Accent – Age range of appearance non-specific --
2. Clifford Bradshaw – Vocal Range – Low A to High E – Tenor – Description – American Novelist travelling to Berlin – presented as a closeted Gay Man exploring his sexuality – Appearance Age range Late 20's to Mid 30's in age. Speaks with an American accent.
3. Fraulein Schneider – Vocal Range – Low D to A flat above middle C – Alto - A landlady who rents rooms in her large flat. Appearance Age Range 50+. Requiring an ability to deliver lines with a German accent. Comfortable with stage movement and light dance – waltz.
4. Herr Schultz – Vocal Range – Low G to High F – Tenor – One of Fraulein Schneider's roomers and the proprietor of a Fruit Shop. Appearance Age Range 50+. Requiring an ability to deliver lines with a German accent. Comfortable with stage movement and light dance.
5. Fraulein Kost – Vocal Range – Low A flat to High F – Alto/Mezzo – Another of Frl. Schneider's roomers. She earns money by offering favours to sailors – presentation of the character should exhibit a strong sexual comfort and commanding nature. Comfortable with stage movement. German accent required. Appearance Age Range – 30's to 40's
6. Sally Bowles – Vocal Range – Low A to High C – Soprano – able to belt the song– A British Cabaret singer at the Kit Kat Klub. A quirky character that comes across as flighty – yet at times struggles with knowing the darkness of the reality of her life as a cabaret performer. Appearance Age Range – 20's to 30's. Speaks with a British Accent.
7. Ernst Ludwig – Sings in the Chorus – A friendly and Likeable German – Speaks with a German accent. Comfortable with stage movement and light dance – waltz. Appearance Age Range – non specific.
8. 5 to 7 individuals as Kit Kat Klub boys – Ensemble singers – various vocal ranges – must be able to dance. The individuals will also be part of various scenes as performers and as club patrons. Some of the individuals will be German Sailors who frequent Fraulein Kost's services. Should be comfortable with portraying free in gender depictions.

9. Bobby – a Klub Boy – Ensemble Dancer
10. Victor – Another Klub Boy – Ensemble Dancer
11. Max – Non-Speaking role - Sally's jealous Klub acquaintance – Ensemble Dancer – Klub patron.
12. Customs Officer/ Maitre D'- Speaking Role – German Accent – will also participate as patrons and party guest.
13. Assistant Customs Officer – Non Speaking Role – will also participate as patrons and party guests.
14. Taxi Man – Non Speaking role – also participates as party guest and Klub patron.
15. 2 Nazi Guards – Non Speaking roles – also participates as party guest and Klub patron.
16. 5 to 7 Kit Kat Klub Girls – Ensemble Singers and Dancers -- The individuals will also be part of various scenes as performers and as club patrons. Some of the individuals will be chosen for small feature roles. The ladies can be of various shapes and sizes – the key is to be comfortable with your femininity and scanty costumes that show off sex appeal.
17. Stage Band – looking for individuals who are comfortable performing in sexy outfits that can also play the following instruments – Tenor Sax, Trombone, Drums, and Piano/Accordion. This is a great opportunity to show off your musical talents on stage. Accordion player can also be used as part of the lobby pre-show.